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Applicant :	Duncan J. Maitland et al	Docket No. :	IL-10492B
Serial No. :	10/713,622	Art Unit :	3734
Filed :	11/13/2003	Examiner :	Kevin Thao Truong
For :	SHAPE MEMORY POLYMER ACTUATOR AND CATHETER		

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: